



STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS - FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1941

RAILWAYS.		1940		1941	
		February.	December.	January.	February.
Gross Revenue	£	48,779	53,578	48,806	50,642
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	46,899	55,570	54,260	53,675
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		175,739	187,572	188,921	173,875
Passenger Journeys	"	192,521	257,535	236,334	166,871
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	83,953	67,378	62,238	78,268

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by		1940	1941	1941
		March.	February.	March.
Hydro-Electric Department		46,305,900	46,549,700	53,030,530
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)				
Launceston City Council)				
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)				
Small, Plants, estimated)		5,732,278	4,579,204	4,440,298
Total Units		52,038,178	51,128,904	57,470,828
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:		30,753,500	28,148,900	31,612,400
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:		2,189,996	2,218,184	2,493,806

EMPLOYMENT - Private.		1940	1941	1941	1941
		March.	January.	February.	March.
50 Factories		9,882	10,477	10,171	10,108
14 Retail, etc.		1,011	1,037	1,003	993
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.		1,097	1,081	1,059	1,046
		11,990	12,595	12,233	12,147

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS		1940	1941	1941	1941
		March.	January.	February.	March.
Real Property Act.		£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers		73,621	97,747	75,915	99,032
" " Mortgages registered		50,950	60,933	35,269	66,906
" " " discharged		31,733	40,811	37,847	37,851
" " " partially discharged		580	1,242	430	2,938
Registration under Deeds Act.					
Value of Conveyances		64,833	39,887	64,799	92,194
" " Mortgages		49,201	30,977	41,088	44,857
" " Reconveyances		23,673	16,120	23,621	31,196

FINANCE. March 1940 and 1941

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
March		9 Months.		March.		9 Months.	
1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41
£423,489	£314,085	£2,035,467	£1,778,931	£198,989	£226,873	£2,020,949	£2,192,202
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 9 months ended 31st. March 1941 : £413,271							
"	"	Receipts	Payments	"	"	"	1940 : £14,518

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1940	1941	1941
	March.	February.	March.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,327,790	2,352,586	2,369,366
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,362,213	6,543,776	6,540,718
	8,690,003	8,896,362	8,910,084

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,574,453	2,459,607	2,965,043
Launceston	1,549,348	1,061,028	(a)

(a) Not available.

BUTTER PRODUCTION (Factory)

	1940	1940	1941	1941	1941
	February.	December.	January.	February.	March.
Butter lb.	987,323	1,477,581	1,208,523	696,691	473,033

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - March, 1941.
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries,</u> <u>&c.</u>	<u>Utilities.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.3.41.	3,202	2,167	3,335	17,743
Lapsed Registrations	255	175	299	1,383
	2,947	1,992	3,036	16,360
Registrations - March, 1941.				
New Vehicles	12	18	5	48
Used Vehicles	286	238	301	1,556
No. on Register end March, 1941:	3,245	2,248	3,342	17,964
" " " " " 1940:	5,080	(a)	3,466	17,612

(a) Included with Lorries.

<u>COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.</u>	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
1940			
March	585,254	164,909	10,931
1940			
December	751,086	251,840	22,489
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,896
February	1,030,809	298,610	27,736
March	852,581	275,834	26,176
9 months 1940-41:	7,444,838	2,145,706	204,065
9 months 1939-40:	6,387,825	1,859,236	122,028

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS. Cost of Food and Groceries
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1940</u> <u>March.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>January.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>February.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>March.</u>
Hobart	918	978	980	958
Launceston	913	956	950	951
Burnie	935	1006	984	997
Devonport	934	1002	987	989
Queenstown	1018	1068	1054	1061
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	921	976	974	962
Rosebery	1057	1121	1101	1108

"C" Series - "All Items".
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	<u>1940</u> <u>1st. Quarter.</u>	<u>4th. Quarter.</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>1st. Quarter</u>
Hobart	918	976	982
Launceston	898	955	963
Burnie	890	950	956
Devonport	869	927	935
Queenstown	914	967	976
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	909	966	973
" " 4 Country Towns:	895	952	960

POPULATION - TASMANIA.

Revised estimates of population as for each quarter December, 1939 to Dec. 1940.
(Inclusive of all troops enlisted in the State irrespective of present location
of such troops)

1939.	31st. December	242,422
1940.	31st. March	240,496
	30th. June	239,299
	30th. September	239,214
	31st. December.	243,057